Application No. 10/540,826 Response dated March 30, 2006 Reply to Office Action of February 28, 2006

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed on February 28, 2006, Applicants submit a new set of claims, each claim having a proper status identifier. The notice was issued because the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 24, 2005, contained a claim without an identifier, i.e., claim 18. Thus, the claims submitted herewith should replace the claims in the preliminary amendment and satisfy the Notice of Non-Compliance.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted.

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